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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/136,483, filed August 19, 1998 for: ALUMINUM OXIDE PARTICLES, by: Sujeet Kumar, Hariklia Dris Reitz, Xiangxin Bi and Nobuyuki Kambe.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Period for Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	19	- [21]**	=	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
Indep.	3	- [3]***	=	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
RCE fee				+ 395	\$395.00		+ 790	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$395.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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